

NOTICES

Blessing of the new statue at the Shrine to Our Lady at Nethercroy. We are preparing to have a Blessing ceremony after the 10am Mass on **Tuesday 7th October** as this is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Hopefully, some children from Holy Cross Primary will join us. There will be soup and pies in the hall afterwards (there will also be a vegetarian option). Please indicate if you intend coming along on the sheet in the porch.



Your Faith – Our Faith: Monday 6th October, 7.30pm in the church hall committee room. The Chosen – series 5, episode 2. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served with the opportunity To chat afterwards about the episode.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

We are hoping to start up our parish RCIA programme soon. If you are interested or you know someone who is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please email Holy Cross Croy on: holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk as soon as possible.



Meeting for the Parish Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome There will be a meeting for those people who have booked for the Holy Year Pilgrimage to Rome. This will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 7th October at 6:30pm**.

Piety Stall: Christmas is coming and our stall already has a varied selection of Christmas cards, calendars and gifts on offer. If you're looking for something that we don't currently stock, please speak to the person who is looking after the stall after Mass and we will try to help, if possible. Please come and browse and hopefully buy something special!

AGAP Theatre National Tour: "Pilgrim of Hope", a solo comedy play inspired by the letter of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year. Written and performed by Stephen Callaghan. Following great reviews at the Edinburgh Fringe, the production is touring parishes and schools. Friday 14th November in Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cumbernauld. Tickets and tour dates: www.agap.org.uk/pilgrimofhope

Donations can be made using the card reader in the porch, or you can use this QR code. Holy Cross Croy is a parish of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, Charity No. SC018140



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Clergy

Parish Priest: Very Rev. Thomas P. Canon White

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Deacon Paul McNair

Day Visits: The church building is open early morning until evening.

Mass Times: Saturday Vigil at 4pm, preceded by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm and Benediction at 3.40pm; **Sundays** at 9.30am & 11.40am.

Weekday Mass at 10 am Tuesday - Friday, which is (normally) streamed live on the parish YouTube page, via the parish's website and Facebook.

Service of the Word with Holy Communion: 10am on Mondays.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms will take place on the first Sunday of the month at 12.35pm (speak to the parish priest or deacon after whatever Sunday Mass you attend).

Sacrament of Confession: 3 - 3.40pm on Saturdays

Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion to the sick/those unable to attend Mass: Contact the Chapel House. Care homes and hospitals have their own protocols to be followed. Ask staff to contact the RC Chaplain.

Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: After Mass on Tuesdays (barring a funeral).

Holy Rosary: Monday—Saturday around 9.30am (earlier when a funeral is taking place)

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

5TH OCTOBER 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2: 2-4

The righteous shall live by his faith.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95 (94)

O that today you would listen to his voice!

Harden not your hearts!

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8; 13-14

Do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord.

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

If you had faith.

****The Church will be open 24/7 during the month of October to pray for peace****

PRAY AND ACT FOR GAZA

Justice & Peace Scotland invites you to "Pray and Act for Gaza" as we approach two years of war in the Holy Land. On Tuesday 7th October, please join our "Light a Prayer for Peace" action by lighting a candle and saying a prayer for peace. You are also encouraged to write to your MP urgently calling for action to end the suffering in Gaza. Find out more and download a template letter

here: www.justiceandpeacescotland.org.uk/Light-a-Prayer-for-Peace

"As we begin the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray it daily for peace in our world."

Pope Leo XIV
General Audience
1st October 2025



INTIMATIONS

Your charitable prayers are requested for the following, who will be remembered at Holy Mass:

Those who are sick:

William Cochrane, Liz Myles, Alan Murphy, Anne Doherty, Dorothy Starkey, Eileen Reilly, Joe Love, Bernie Pollock, Harry McCulloch, Mima Meechan, John Henderson, Euan Underwood, Sister Jeanette Ward (SND) and Mrs Rose Ness.

Those who have died recently:

Christina Scott - funeral on Thursday 9th October at 10am; Tony Quinn and John Hadnum.

Three Months' Mind: Jessie Livingstone and Elizabeth Livingstone.

Those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Francis (Francie) Taggart, Patrick (Pat) McCann, Joseph Scott, Mary (Morrison) Smart, Tommy Reynolds, Mae Bowman, Maureen Quinn, Charlie Fearon and Mary (Kerr) Weldon.

*(Anniversaries/Month's Mind and names of the Sick should be **handed in to the presbytery by 12 noon on Thursdays**. If you would like to have a name added to the sick list, check with the person (or the next of kin if they can't consent). Names will be published for 3months; please submit again if prayers are still requested after this time. Please email any requests for general bulletin notices to holycross.croy@rcag.org.uk by 12 noon on Thursdays.*

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First Holy Communion 2026: The First Holy Communion dates for 2026 for those children who attend Holy Cross Primary School will be Saturday 25th April and Saturday 9th May. Please mark your preferred date on the form at the back of the church. Please note, the church hall will not be available for hire as there will be a celebration breakfast for the First Communicants after the Masses.

A Fairtrade Coffee morning organised by our Justice and Peace Group will take place in the hall **today, Sunday 5th October after both 9.30 and 11.40 Masses**. Fairtrade goods for sale. Please drop in, we would love to see you there and there will be the added benefit of helping build up our bonds of faith and friendship as a parish family.